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Applicant(s): Hollstrom, et al.

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONICALLY RECORDING
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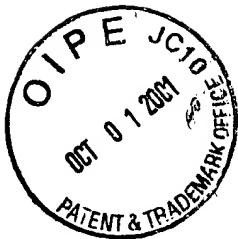
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1. Information Disclosure Statement
2. Form PTO-1449
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